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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

In the Name of Her Majesty VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith.

### PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir JOSEPH WEST RIDGEWAY, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

WHEREAS by the 19th section of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," as amended by the 6th section of Ordinance No. 1 of 1892, it is enacted that when the following events have occurred, viz.:—

- (a) The period fixed under section 7 of the said Forest Ordinance No. 10 of 1885, for preferring claims has elapsed, and all claims (if any) made within such period have been disposed of by the Forest Settlement Officer; and
- (b) If such claims have been made, the periods fixed for appealing from the orders passed on such claims have elapsed, and all appeals (if any) presented within such period have been disposed of by the Supreme Court; and

(c) All lands (if any) to be included in the proposed forest which may be acquired under section 13 of the said last mentioned Ordinance have become vested in the Crown—the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, specify the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declare the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such Proclamation :

And whereas it is expedient to constitute the Crown lands specified in the schedule hereto a reserved forest :

And whereas the period fixed for preferring claims has elapsed, and no claim has been preferred :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do by his Our Proclamation declare the Crown lands situated in the villages Attangane, Pankulawa, Migahawadiya, Vendakaduwa, Adippola, Andanankattuwa, Pahalakola Eliya, and Bandarahena, and specified in the schedule hereto, to be a reserved forest, as from and after 1st June, 1896.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

The land lot 8,839 called Amba Mukalana, appearing in preliminary plan 1,750, situate at Attangane, Pankulawa, Migahawadiya, Vendakaduwa, Adippola, Andanankattuwa, Pahalakola Eliya, and Bandarahena, in Anaivilundan and Munnessaram pattus of Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province; and bounded as follows: north by Crown land called Vendakaduwa and Attangane Mukalanas and Ihala Attangane-wewa; north-west by Attangane Mukalana, Attanganewewa, lot 8,839 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Pankulawawewa, and Pankulawakele; west by Pankulawakele, lot 8,839 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Adippolakele, and Sengal-oya; south by lot 8,839 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Adippolahena, and lots 8,839 $\frac{1}{4}$  and 8,840; and east by Kompaspara.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. E. M. D. BYRDE's resignation of his Commission as a Lieutenant of the Ceylon Corps of Volunteers has been accepted by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 15, 1896.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IN accordance with articles (c) and (d) of the Amended Government Minute of December 7, 1894, it is hereby notified that the rate of exchange which ruled on April 30 last was—

1s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Audit Office,  
Colombo, May 9, 1896.

F. R. SAUNDERS,  
Acting Auditor-General.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. W. E. DAVIDSON to act as Assistant at Kégalla to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from May 11, 1896, during the employment of Mr. F. H. PRICE on other duty, or until further orders, and while so acting to be Additional District Judge, Kégalla; Superintendent of the Prison at Kégalla; a Visitor of the Post Offices in the District of Kégalla; and Additional Superintendent of Police, Kégalla.

The following persons to be Official Members of the Local Board of the Province of Sabaragamuwa:—

✓ Mr. EDGAR DE KRETZER.  
✓ Mr. J. MACDONNELL.

The under-mentioned persons to be Inquirers into Sudden Deaths for the Judicial Division of Niwara Eliya:—

✓ Mr. CHARLES WILLIAM PERERA, of Tawalan-tama.  
✓ Mr. F. WIJESURIYA, of Rikillagagoda.  
✓ Mr. D. H. ABEGUNASEKARA, of Karandagolla.

✓ Mr. G. H. KEUNEMAN to be an Inspector of Coaches for the District of Kalutara, *vice* Mr. T. DE NEISE, who has left the District.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 15, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. F. VINCENT, late Scottish Rifles, to be Commandant of the Ceylon Volunteers.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 15, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. WALTHER FREUDENBERG as Acting Imperial German Consul for Ceylon during the absence of Mr. P. FREUDENBERG from the Colony.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 15, 1896.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

Seneviratne Mudiyanselagé MOHOTTIHAMI, provisionally, to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of the Division of Kongala Bintenna kóralé in Wellawaya Division, in the District of Badulla, with effect from the 20th instant, *vice* A. P. BANPÁ, deceased. His office will be at Kóralégedarawatta in Hambegamuwa.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 13, 1896.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated February 13 last, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of Wirasin Mudiyanselagé MUDIYANSE as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General), Births, and Deaths of Meda pattu kóralé, in the District of Kurunégala, has been extended to the 17th instant.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 13, 1896.

WITH reference to the *Gazette* notice dated March 18 last, it is hereby notified that the acting appointment of DON ENDORIS DE SILVA WIJEWARDANA as Registrar of Marriages, Births, and Deaths of Hinidum pattu, in the District of Galle, has been extended to June 6 next.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 13, 1896.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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J. J. THORBURN,  
Acting Government Recordkeeper.

January, 1896.

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Government Printer.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Rev. D. Wilkinson for the registration of his Pallensena Girls' Vernacular School as an Industrial School.

Application has also been received from the Rev. W. S. Riddelsdell for the transfer of management from Government to the Church of England (S.P.G.) Mission of the Ratnapura Government Boys' English School.

Observations will be received not later than May 21, 1896.

J. B. CULL,  
Director.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, May 6, 1896.

#### Railway Probationers' Examination.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Examination for the admission of Probationers into the Railway Service will be held at the Colombo School of Agriculture on June 29 and 30 next, commencing at 11 A.M.

A fee of Rs. 2-50 must be paid by candidates who present themselves for examination if not already in the Railway Service. This fee must be paid in revenue stamps, to be affixed to each application for leave to undergo the examination.

The examination will consist of—

- (1) English Dictation and Handwriting.
- (2) Arithmetic.
- (3) A General Paper to test the knowledge of the English Language.
- (4) Conversation and interpretation between an Englishman and a native of Ceylon, either Sinhalese or Tamil.
- (5) Shorthand-writing. (Special marks will be awarded for a competent knowledge of this subject.)

Candidates who fail to satisfy the Examiners in sections (1) and (2) will be ineligible for the remainder of the examination.

All candidates must apply for certificates of admission to the examination on printed forms, which will be supplied by the Director of Public Instruction. These forms must be filled up and forwarded by the candidates so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction not later than noon of Wednesday, June 10.

Candidates not already in the Railway Service must be between the ages of 18 and 25. They should forward to the Director of Public Instruction, with their application forms—

- (1) Certificates of the registration of their birth (affidavits will not be accepted), showing them to be between the ages of 18 and 25 on June 29.
- (2) Certificates of good character signed by the candidates' Teachers or Schoolmasters by preference, or a Member of the Public Service, Justice of the Peace, or Minister of religion.

When the results of the examination are made known, the successful candidates must present themselves at the office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer for examination as to physical fitness.

J. B. CULL,  
Director of Public Instruction.

Office of the Director of Public Instruction,  
Colombo, May 9, 1896.

Return of Cooly Immigrant Arrivals and Departures at the Port of Colombo during the  
Week ended May 13, 1896.

	Arrivals.	Departures.
Men	1,700	1,463
Women	513	391
Children	383	189
Infants	111	62
	<u>2,707</u>	<u>2,105</u>

F. O. CARTER,  
for Master Attendant.

### SALES OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

NOTICE is hereby given that about 3,000 whole bricks and a heap of broken bricks will be sold by public auction by the District Engineer, Puttalam, at 1 P.M. on June 1, 1896, near Likalapitiya tank in Magul Medagandaha Korale West of Wannu hatpattu, in the District of Kurunégala.

Kurunégala Kachcheri,  
May 4, 1896.

H. WACE,  
Acting Government Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to the Police Department will be sold by public auction at the Police Barracks, Maradana, on Monday, May 18, 1896, at 2 P.M. :—

2 tables, patient	1 inkstand, pewter
26 belts, waist	1 lamp, searching
30 buckets, galvanized	12 lanterns, bull's-eye
18 buckets, leather	4 lamps, signal
3 cans, tin	2 lamps, reading
1 clock	10 oars, ashwood
30 capes, waterproof	1 padlock
1 cock, brass	1 rowlock, brass
2 cases, tin, detail diary	1 set stencil plates
9 pairs handcuffs	7 whistles and chains

C. L. TRANCHELL,  
for Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following private property of the long-sentenced prisoners and prohibited property found on the person of a prisoner on his

admission to the Jaffna Jail will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Jaffna, at 12 noon on Tuesday, June 9, 1896 :—

Register No.

837	...	3 silver rings and 1 pair gold earrings
45	...	1 pair gold earrings
838	...	5 gold earrings and 1 katty eluttany
790	...	1 pair gold cumby

Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, May 4, 1896.

G. A. VAN HOUTEN,  
for Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, the 25th instant, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the stores of the General Post Office the following articles :—

2 gas meters
1 Weymouth lamp
2 gas lamps
5 brackets
2 sunburners
2 lots old gas pipes and connections, including pendants varying from $1\frac{1}{4}$ in. to $\frac{1}{4}$ in.

F. W. VANE,  
Acting Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 12, 1896.

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**NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.**

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**S**EALED Tenders, marked on the envelopes "Tender for Building Works, 1896," will be received up to noon on Wednesday, June 10, 1896, from persons willing to contract for the under-mentioned services :—

Erecting Hospital Buildings at Ramboda.

Tenders should be submitted in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Director of Public Works and the duplicate direct to the Hon. the Auditor-General, both being required to be forwarded at the same time.

The tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the office of the Director of Public Works or Provincial Engineer, Kandy, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form.

A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required before any form of tender is issued ; and should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

The deposit should be made at the Treasury or the Kachcheri, and the receipt of the Treasurer or the Government Agent produced when applying for forms.

Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

The amount of the bond and all other necessary information in respect of plans, specifications, &c., can be ascertained upon application at the office of the Provincial Engineer, Kandy.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Time required for the completion of the work should be stated in the tender.

Persons whose tenders are accepted by Government will be required to bear the expenses of having security bonds prepared for the due performance of their contracts, which bonds will be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, but may be drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, and when bonds have been drawn by the tenderers' own lawyers, the name or stamp of the proctor who drafted the bond should be affixed to the document.

Any alterations made in the tender form should bear the initials of the tenderers, and all tenders containing alterations not bearing the tenderers' initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

H. WARD,  
for Director of Public Works.

Office of the Director of Public Works,  
Colombo, May 11, 1896.